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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or an original, first and joint inventor, if plural names are listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

NEEDLE CANNULA, A METHOD OF PRODUCING A NEEDLE CANNULA AND USE OF A NEEDLE CANNULA
and for which a patent application:

is attached hereto (and includes amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable))
 was filed in the United States on March 18, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/100,493,
 with amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable)
 was filed as PCT International Appl. No. _____ on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19
 on _____ (if applicable/c)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assignees and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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